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Applicant: Nobuyuki TOMIHASHI et al. Conf.: 5697
Serial No: 09/623,010 Group: 1713
Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: Wilson
For: AQUEOUS FLUOROELASTOMER CURABLE COMPOSITION AND
COATED ARTICLE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 15, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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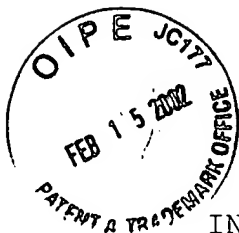


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RESPONSE TO UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 15, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

--13. (New) A process for coating at least a part of a surface of an article comprising the steps of:

applying an aqueous fluoroelastomer curable coating composition of claim 1 on said at least a part of a surface of an article and

curing said fluoroelastomer.--

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